hay weekly Two Englishmen were sent to guard his house, but certain of Monsieur Hallard Mountmorency's lackeys coming for forage to the village roughly intreated them and took away their horses Whereupon, returning to their master, the following night at midnight, forty cuirassiers entered the house, with force took the two Englishmen prisoners, wounded the master to death, spoiled his house, took the Englishmen's horses and all his , and the next news heard was that the Englishmen were prisoners in Rouen, having been sold to the enemy

igtb December FURTHER MEASURES AGAINST RECUSANTS

The Commissioners specially chosen to inquire into the secret repair into the realm of Jesuits and seminary priests are warned that as the special commission will be renewed when necessary, they shall privately inform the Council whether any in the commission are suspected to be unsound in religion or have wives, children or any of their famihes known recusants or harbour persons suspected to be backward m religion Moreover if they find the number not sufficient or not so placed for their habitations that they may divide the service, or that others meet to be employed in this service are omitted, they are likewise to certify their names and dwelling places, with their opinions of the men

2ist December MASTERLESS MEN TO BE TAKEN UP IN KENT

The Lord Mayor hath not been able to find above eighty masterless men m the City for service in the Low Countries

The Lord Cobham is now to give order to his Deputy Lieutenants m the County of Kent to take up loose and vagrant persons to make up the total number to one hundred*

The Recorder of the City of London is summoned to appear
before the Council on St Stephen's Day to declare upon what
foundation he subscribed a warrant whereby one Paine was taken
out of his lodging in the night by a constable and a servant of his
and a dozen persons, servants and friends of Sir Francis Wil-
loughby, and conveyed to the Counter in Wood Street, there to
be forthcoming to answer divers points touching high treason
They think it[1] strange for him to be committed to prison upon